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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from December 9, 2004 to January 9, 2005.

Please charge the amount of \$60.00 for the required extension fee, and charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment, to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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